

COUNTY OFFICERS	
Sheriff.....	J. P. Ham
Clerk.....	D. J. Bell
Register.....	O. J. Bell
Treasurer.....	Wm. Woodward
Prosecuting Attorney.....	M. J. Converse
Judge of Probate.....	W. Patterson
C. C. Compt.....	M. J. Converse
Surveyor.....	A. E. Newman
Coroner.....	W. L. Sherman and M. O. Atwood

SUPERVISORS.

Grove Township.....	Wm. C. Johnson
Brown Township.....	J. H. Richardson
Beaver Creek.....	T. E. Hastings
Maple Forest.....	F. Hankinson
Grayling.....	J. M. Flinn
Frederickville.....	Dunne Willett
Ball.....	Wm. Rawlins
Center Plains.....	F. R. Richardson
Blaine.....	Peter Aebel

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. M. Bigelow, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7½ p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 355, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening or at the fall of the moon. Transient members are cordially invited to attend.

J. O. HADLEY, W. M.

A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 26, G. A. R.; meets the second Saturday in each month.

G. H. THAYER, Adjutant.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO., MILLINER & DRESSMAKER.

GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.

Fine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.

Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

ROSCOMMON, - - - MICH.

Will be in Grayling at J. O. Hadley's office Tuesday noon until Friday noon of each week.

MAIN J. CONNINE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

GRAYLING, MICH.

O. PALMER,

Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, conveying payment of taxes and purchase & sale of real estate promptly attended to. Office on corner of Michigan & Franklin Avenues, opposite the Court House.

GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Office and Residence in the Hospital Building, on Cedar Street.

G. M. F. DAVIS, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE,

W. A. WILD, Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot and business houses, and is well supplied and comfortable throughout in every style of attention and partakes of the comfort of guests. Fine sample rooms for commercial travel, etc.

CENTRAL HOTEL,

GRAYLING, MICH.

WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

His house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

Accommodation at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSorial ARTIST,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, January 1st.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

One timber lands looked after. Correct estimates made, and timber calculated and collected. Surveying done in all its branches.

O. J. BELT,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

DEALER IN —

FARMING LANDS

Also agent for Rotter's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices, and on terms to suit purchasers.

July 1st, '47.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sown work repairing attention given to fine sown work.

RASMUSSEN & HANSON

PROPRIETORS OF

CITY

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS.

To let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting dogs, with complete outfit, including traps, guns, dogs, etc. Guides furnished, and parties taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

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JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

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SOME DAY.

BY MARY F. SCHUYLER.

From day my cheek shall toss its bloom,
The flowers for my hair and garment,
And bind the tresses and gathering gloom.
My last shall stray:

Down, down, down, down, down, down, down,

With me, with me, with me, with me,

With me, with me, with

The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Sulling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

One No. 6 white, per bushel, 4 cents.
Hav. No. Timothy, per ton, \$16.00.
Shaw, per ton, 25.00.

Bacon, per lb., 10.
May flour, roller paten, per barrel, 5.75.
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.50.
May flour, Northern, per barrel, 5.50.
Excelsior, new-brand, per barrel, 5.00.
Buckwheat flour, per hundred pounds \$3.00.
Extra Mess beef, per barrel, 10.
Extra Mess bacon, per barrel, 10.
Riced hams, per pound, 9 cents.

Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 4 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 10 cents.
Lard, per pound, 10 cents.
Cheese, pickled, per pound, 8 cents.
Meat pot, per pound, 7 cents.
Extra bacon, per pound, 10 cents.
Lard, per pound, 4 cents.
Butter, per pound, 10 cents.
Cheddar butter, per pound, 12.
Flour, extra, per pound, 10 cents.
Flour, extra, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cents.
Pinto's Gold Star, per pound, 10 cents.
Pinto's Gold Star, per pound, 2 cents.
Teas, green, per pound, 20 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.
Candy, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, crystallized, per pound, 8 1/2 cents.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.
Honey, per pound, 30 cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, 55 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00.
Veal, green, per pound, 10 cents.
Candy, per gallon, 1.00.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 65 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

Hats and Caps at Edgecumbe's

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Ladies and Misses Hats at cost price,
at Edgecumbe's

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

A nice variety of Bird Cages at
Edgecumbe's Bazaar.

Wood wanted on subscription at
this office.

The Marsh mill at Roscommon,
started up this week.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the
AVALANCHE office.

If you want good TEA, Edgecumbe's
is the place to get it.

Call and examine the Racine Fan-
ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Aruckles Coffee at Edgecumbe's
for 15cts per pound.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a
desirable village lot. He will give
bargains that will astonish the nation.

You can get HOSIERY at Ed-
gecumbe's for less than cost.

We will furnish the Michigan Horti-
culturist and the AVALANCHE for \$2.00
per year.

Boys' and Men's suits of Clothing,
cheaper than the cheapest, at Ed-
gecumbe's.

Remember the AVALANCHE office
can now furnish you with job work of
all sorts, competing with any office in
the state for quality or price of work.

Edgecumbe will sell you Boots and
Shoes as cheap as any one DARE
sell them.

We will furnish our subscribers with
the Detroit COMMERCIAL AD-
VERTISER and the AVALANCHE for one
year, for \$2.75.

A G. A. R. Post, to be known as
Thomas Oldfield Post, is about to be
organized at Port Sanilac.

The school board has adopted "The
Franklin Square Collection of Songs,
No. 1" for the use of the school.

(Do not fail to read our offer of the
AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our
subscribers who pay their subscription
in advance.

On last Saturday morning E.
Pritchett killed a large gray rat, which
is said to be the first of his kind ever
seen here.

We will furnish our subscribers with
the Detroit Daily Journal in connec-
tion with the AVALANCHE for \$4.50 per
year. The subscription of the Jour-
nal alone, is \$5.00 per year.

D. N. H. Traver has secured the
agency for the sale of the finest Kero-
sene Lamp ever manufactured. It
gives more light than a dozen others,
and saves oil and eye-sight. Call and
examine for yourselves.

I. M. Sibley, has just let a job of
cutting 200 cords of hard wood, which
he will let season for next winter.—
Ros. News.

If you wish to subscribe for Godey's,
Delinicator, Demostre's, or any other
magazine, at club rates, call at the A-
VALANCHE OFFICE.

John Steekert, of South Branch has
taken the job of filling the ice house
of A. Herzer, of the Exchange. The
ice comes from Higgins Lake, and is
very fine.—Ros. News.

Rev. G. S. Weir, of Black River,
has been assisting Rev. T. B. Leith in
the services at the Methodist Episco-
pal Church the past week, very ne-
cessarily. It is possible he will be
here next week, also.—Alzona Co. Re-
view.

Grayling may justly boast of the
finest graded school north of Bay City,
and with the same interest in the fu-
ture that has been manifested in the
past we may expect to maintain our
supremacy.—P. G. Tribune.

Mrs. John Lauter has been sick for
the last week, but is improving, and
will soon be convalescent.

To all our subscribers who pay up
their subscription one year in advance,
we will furnish the AMERICAN FARMER,
free.

Miss Linnie Phillips, of South
Branch, who was reported very low
last week, is improving, we are pleased
to learn.—Ros. News.

An exchange states that at Albin,
Ia., citizen was "kicked in the post
office." The delivery of our conti-
nentary is only equalled by its intense
desire to convey information.—Arena
Co. Independent.

The office of the Sarnie Sun has
been burglarized, which leads the
philosophical editor to remark: "If
the party thought he was breaking in
to a bank he made a bold-headed mis-
take."

We have added a Ruggles paper cutter
to the appliances of the AVALANCHE
office. Shoe and pocket
knives are now at a discount in our
business.

Rev. Geo. S. Weir, preached last
week at Moore's, Pritchard's and
Wood's camps. He speaks very highly
of the kindness and courtesy of the
men.—Alzona Co. Review.

The mother of Mrs. Eugene Kiely,
of Roscommon died lately at Brock-
way, Mich., after a long illness. Mr.
Kiely is postmaster of Roscommon
and ex-county treasurer.

Sidney Claggett, whose genial coun-
tenance beatts on the customers from
behind the counters at J. M. Finn's
store, has had a touch of the previ-
ous epidemic, and for a week was de-
rained from his duties, is as well as
ever, and on deck as usual.

Moses Flint, a brother of R. S.
Flint, a well-known Roscommoner,
was instantly killed by a falling tree
at Grier's camp last Friday week.

Adelbert Price, who was well-known
to the citizens of Grayling, died on
last Thursday, in Southern Michigan,
where he had moved sometime last
fall, from the effects of an abscess in
his hip.

Miss Winnie F. Niles, fell on an icy
walk at her home in Oscoda Co., Sat-
urday and fractured a rib, besides re-
ceiving a severe contusion of the head.

The music books for the school have
been received, the youth of Grayling
will soon be emulating Brignoli
and Jenny Lind.

Remarked by R. C. Joiner, of Allen,
P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich.: "Nothing
gave my rheumatism such quick
relief as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.—
believe it infallible for rheumatics."

Benjamin Wooden, of Kalkaska, ad-
vertises his wife, stating that she had
left bed and board, without just cause
or provocation. No wonder she left
him, no woman with any get up to
her would live with a wooden man.

The present government of Roscom-
mon is republican, but the democrats
claim this to be simply an accident,
and propose to prove it to be so at the
village election March 8th.—Det. News.

It may be so, for it has the usual char-
acteristics and ear-marks.

The Detroit Journal says: "During
the recent revival at Fairgrove, Was-
tula county, 123 persons were converted,
but 85 of these are playing the ba-
by act and refuse to join the church.
Better do this, than to join and act
like babies afterward."

Dr. Revell was called to Houghton
Lake during the week to attend the
little daughter of Geo. Gard, who was
reported very sick. The Dr. responded
to the call and found the little one
suffering from an attack of worms fits.
The doctor informed us that she is all
right now.—Ros. News.

A Dickens Club was organized last
week at the residence of G. H. Hicks,
starting with sixteen members. A consti-
tution was adopted, officers elected
and the first meeting for work appoint-
ed at the residence of J. M. Finn,
March 3d. We predict much pleasure
and profit from the association.

The officers of the Roscommon
and Crawford county, Reading Cir-
cle, lately organized, are as follows:
President, Geo. L. Alexander, Ros-
common; Vice-President, Miss A.
Mansfield, Grayling; secretary, Prof.
F. W. Lankester, Grayling; treasurer,
Miss Maggie Martin, Roscommon.

Alfred Bisson, a man unknown to
the people of Roscommon county, was
run over between the whistling post
and St. Helens in that county, last
Saturday week and crushed into a
shapeless mass by a heavy log train.
His remains were taken to Roscom-
mon.

The gentleman from Deep River,
who is *au fait* in all that relates to the
game of Croquet, arrived in town on
Tuesday. He is surrounded with one
of Grayling's young ladies, and carries
the picture taken on an oyster shell,
as orientation does not effect it like it
would a common photograph.

"M. V. Shirts, went to Bay City
Tuesday to enter the employ of the
Michigan Central as a brakeman," says
the editor of a Northern exchange.
We sympathize with him. We know
times are hard and everything must be
utilized, but would not it have been
better to have devoted his shirts to
the making of a crazy quilt, rather
than try them at stopping a train
car?—P. G. Tribune.

Grayling may justly boast of the
finest graded school north of Bay City,
and with the same interest in the fu-
ture that has been manifested in the
past we may expect to maintain our
supremacy.—P. G. Tribune.

Miss Jennie Purchase returned on
Tuesday night from her extended
visit to friends at Saganin.

Dora or Flora Temple, or whatever
her name is, has been a regular bonanza
for the local editors or reporters of
the different papers in Michigan. De-
troit papers are busily engaged writing
her up at present, but she will turn up in some other locality soon
and be telling a story of a different
description.

Three recruits were mustered into
the ranks of the G. A. R., by Marvin
Poston last Saturday evening. We
trust that more musters will follow
soon.

That was a profound philosopher
who compared advertising to a growing
crop. He said: "The farmer plants his seed, and while he is sleeping
the corn is growing. So with advertising.
While you are sleeping or eating,
your advertisement is being
read by thousands of persons
who never saw you, or heard of your
business, and never would had it not been
for your advertisement.

It is reported that we have a brute
in the place, in other words a wife
beater. If it be so give him the full
extent of the law, for there can be no
excuse for cussedness of that kind.

Good goods are always cheap, while
poor goods are dear at any price. Es-
pecially is this true in the article of
Drugs and Medicines. Twenty-five
years of experience in handling drugs
is an assurance of safety to the buyer;
and the largest stock north of Bay
City is a guarantee of the best value
for their money. The only place
where the above conditions are fulfilled
in this county is at Dr. Traver's
Drug Store.

The celebrated Indian Chiefs, Shop-
penagon, of Grayling, David Bowling
Alley and Albert Land Looker, high
muck-a-mucks from St. Ignace and
Saginaw, (in-a-horn) gave a series of
Indian dances, the night of the ball, at
the Opera House. Everybody was
delighted and considered it the best
show for the money that they had never
attended.

Cheboygan must have some pretty
tough church members. The DEMO-
CRAT of that city says: "The females
who say prayers on the carpet
stolen from the rear of a store the
day after the fire, are requested to re-
turn it, or their profession will be ex-
posed."

The young man that we reported as
being killed at Clunton's camp, last
week, if seems only badly injured,
and is slowly improving. We make
this correction on his account, as it was
bad enough to be hurt, let alone being
kept killed, if we had not made the
reputation of being entirely truthful,
and he would have always been con-
sidered dead, no difference how much
he asserted to the contrary.

Leonard Warren, a former resident
of one of the Queen of England's dom-
inions, and with an antipathy to na-
tives from the State of New York, who
has been working in the woods for a
short time, came into town last Saturday,
and commenced celebrating Washington's birthday by laying in a
supply of bug-juice for the occasion.
His early display of veneration for the
Father of his adopted country, caused
his incarceration in the "cooler," where
he rested his weary limbs until Monday
morning, when Justice Hadley, who
thought the cooling process still neces-
sary, returned him to that purifying abode
for five days where he will lan-
guish at the expense of the county.
Patriotism in Mr. Warren's estimation,
is at a low ebb in Grayling.

It Traver's Furniture Rooms can
now be seen the largest stock and the
greatest variety of goods ever brought
into this county consisting in part of
12 styles of Bedsteads
4 " Spring beds
6 " Matresses
10 " Rocking chairs
6 " High chairs
5 " Children's rockers
6 " Cane seat chairs
4 " Wood seat chairs
3 " Dining tables
Cradles

Bureaus, Washstands, Center and
side tables. Whatnots, Picture Frames
etc., &c.

The above goods were all bought
cash with the order, therefore getting
the best goods for lowest price, and will
be sold cheaper than you can buy them
anywhere else. Call and see.

That Tax Case.

So much interest has been manifest-
ed regarding the tax case referred to in
our last issue, that we again state facts
relating thereto, which proves there
has been no neglect on the part of the
authorities here.

The levy was made and the logs ad-
vertised Jan. 30th to be sold Feb'y 6th.
Before the time of sale an injunction
was granted by Judge Tuttle, restraining
the sale. No bond was given by
Pack, Woods & Co. at that time, but
Feb'y 10th an application was made
to Judge Tuttle to order a bond filed,
or to dissolve the injunction, as without
such bond the property would be
removed from the county, and the
Trents be left without a remedy. The
Judge promised that he would so order
at once, but at this writing the 23d
nothing has been received here, though twice written for. The logs
are nearly all in the river and the balance
being drawn. We do not wish to appear
hasty in judgment but from our stand-point it looks like

Tattlers.

If there is not a "sheol" there cer-
tainly ought to be one invented at
once for those human vipers who go
about creating discord by tale bearing.
Though they may use the identical
language, yet a different intonation, a
peculiar look, a comprehensive shrug
may change the entire meaning, so
what was meant as friendly criticism
at most, may be made to convey the
gravest charges and change a friend-
ship of years to the most bitter enmity.

A breach of this character has been
widening for the past two years be-
tween an official of this county and
the writer which was closed by the
gentlemen asking squarely what was
meant by certain statements reported.
This led to a complete rehearsal of
the past and a fair account of some of
our mutual friends, whom we appre-
ciated will hear something to their advan-
tage if they approach either again
with venom laden tongue.

J. Maurice Finn returned on Tues-
day from his visit to Washington

City. He had an extended interview
with Grover, which he describes
quite graphically, but is a little off
when you ask him about Maria.

For Sale.

For Sale—Forty acres of land on
Higgins Lake, west of the resort.
Price \$60.00. Inquire at this office.

MISS ADDIE L. RICHARDSON,
PHOTO ARTIST.

Feb. 11th. Grayling, Mich.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have
for sale in the town of Grayling,
a lot 120 feet in depth, and 18 feet in
width, on which is a Bakery, its com-
plete order for use. Also 10 cords of
Cedar 3 feet long. All of which I will
sell cheap for cash or trade. Enquire
at this office. J. J. CORNELY.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Over five thousand mill operatives at Manchester, N. H., are on a strike for higher wages, cutting off the disbursement of \$5,000 per day.

Reports from Boston and vicinity are that the waters are subsiding, but at Franklin, Delavan, Conant, East Duluth, Waltham, Newton, and Haverhill, Mass.; Nashua, N. H., and Augusta, Me., the situation is threatening. A factory was wrecked at Franklin; bridges at Taunton were swept away, and a number of buildings will collapse when the floods recede. Several mills are submerged, and in others work has been suspended. Country roads are impassable, and business is at a standstill. The total loss will probably aggregate \$2,000,000.

The funeral of Horatio Seymour took place at Utica, at the residence of Roscoe Conkling. For three hours crowds of people flocked into the house to take a final look at the face of the deceased. The remains were taken to Forest Hill Cemetery, where a sculptor made a cast of the face.

The floods in the Roxbury District of Boston have caused great distress, and fuel and clothing are being dispensed in quantities to the sufferers. Physicians walk the streets with policemen and agents of the poor, dealing out drugs and cordials to those who need them. Serious mortality is expected.

In a cigar factory in New York where a strike is in progress there were found three dynamite cartridges and a bottle of giant powder.

The proceedings of the American Agricultural Association at New York were made interesting by a paper by S. Sato, of Japan, which country has a farming population of fifteen millions, showing the improvement made in agriculture.

John B. Gough, the noted temperance agitator, died in Philadelphia on the 18th of February. He was born in England in 1822.

James H. Paine, a miser who died recently in New York, was a grandson of a signer of the Declaration of Independence. While he was largely interested in the Chicago Land Company, and ranked among his relatives as a millionaire, only \$900 was found among the rags in which he expired.

WESTERN.

P. J. Baltas, Bishop of the Catholic diocese of Alto, Ill., expired last week after a protracted illness.

Nelson Dewey, the first Governor of the State of Wisconsin, has brought suit for divorce from his wife in the Grant County Circuit Court, charging desertion. The couple have not lived together for fifteen years. Mrs. Dewey will contest the suit.

The Rev. William Warner, a minister of the United Brethren sect, who is said to be uncoated and ignorant, is reported to have cured, by faith, the wife of a farmer living near Swedesboro, Ind., for whom regular physicians held out no hope of recovery. The affair has caused a sensation in the district.

Sister Euphrasina, a nun of the Order of St. Francis, committed suicide at St. Louis by throwing herself from a fourth-story window of the School of the Holy Trinity.

Mr. C. H. McCormick, suspended

operations in his reaper factory at Chicago, after yielding in the matter of wages, because the discharge of five non-union men was demanded by the workmen. The number of persons thrown out of employment is fourteen hundred.

A convention of third and fourth class Postmasters has been in session in Chicago. A number of recommendations for the improvement of the service were reported by committees and adopted in the form of resolutions.

Several of the fleet of Government boats at St. Louis were sunk by the ice, others are badly damaged, and many are missing, but may be picked up at points down the river. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

Ben Knoop, of Wabash County, Ind., was bitten on the leg by a rattlesnake fifty years ago, and is now so troubled by pains in and ulcers on the limb that amputation may be necessary to save his life.

At Greenbush, Shelyogan County, Wis., a dwelling was destroyed by fire. James Ehle, his wife, father, three children, and a young woman perishing in the flames. The hired man, who escaped, is suspected of having fired the house.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of the burning of the Ehle family, near Plymouth, Wis., was that the fire was the result of an accident. The hired man is generally believed to be innocent.

The body of the Rev. Jesse B. Bradley, of Nortonville, Ky., who committed suicide some weeks ago owing to a scandal, was found in the Mississippi at Carondelet, Mo., incensed in ice.

George Q. Cannon, the Mormon apostle, was released at Salt Lake in bonds of \$45,000. Marshal Ireland says a Salt Lake dispatch, expresses an opinion that there is no doubt of Cannon's attempt to escape, and that he probably had confederates, but missed them by not jumping at the right place. When re-captured, Cannon was some distance from the track, and had two leashes of bread and a bottle of water in his pocket. He fell on his face and shoulders. His nose was broken, and he was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt. Marshal Ireland confirms the offer of \$1,000 made by Cannon to the Nevada Sheriff to let him go. Arnold, who was with Cannon, urged the Sheriff to accept, and offered him a life position at a good salary to let Cannon go.

The Knights of Labor at Elkhart, Ind., have ordered a boycott against the Chinese laundrymen in that town.

Fire in the business section of Augusta, Ga., destroyed an hotel, the Postoffice, and thirteen other structures, entailing a loss of \$40,000. The insurance aggregates \$23,000.

Anton Pfissner sued the St. Paul Rock at Dubuque for \$45,000 damages, alleging that his two children were drowned in a pond which remained undrained through the negligence of the railway company.

Eight sheep herders on the ranch of Solomon Loring, Valencia County, New Mexico, near the Arizona line, had a fight with Apaches, All the herders were killed.

A body of masked men at Nicolumus, Cal., shipped forty-four Chinamen by steamer to Sacramento. The Celestials at Snohomish City, Wash. T., have been fired upon and their buildings damaged by dynamite, but they refuse to leave.

At the session of the Northwestern Dairymen's Convention at Beloit, Wis., W. D. Heard, of Fort Atkinson, was re-elected President, and R. P. McGlynn, of Elgin, Secretary. A communication from Mississippi dairymen, proposing the holding of a national convention in Chicago in March was ignored.

SOUTHERN.

The conduct of Lieutenant Greene, of the signal corps, and other members of the recent court-martial at Fort Myer, Virginia, was such as to draw from the Secretary of War an expression of the stern condemnation of the abuse of counsel for the accused and of enlisted men serving as witnesses.

A company has been organized in Arkansas with a capital of \$2,500,000, to build a railway 150 miles in length, from Fort Smith to the Red River, in Texas.

During a potty quarrel at Chattanooga, Jefferson Ellis shot his brother Samuel through the heart.

An oil explosion in a dwelling at Tangier, Va., killed two children and dangerously maimed or burned five others. The children, finding that the fire had become extinguished, attempted to relight it, and one of them using oil to aid the kindling, the explosion followed.

Reports have reached Little Rock that a negro recently murdered a family of six persons in a remote section of Faulkner County, Arkansas.

WASHINGTON.

The House Committee on Coinage voted a vote of censure on the silver question, when the fact became known that no member favored a suspension of the manufacture of silver dollars.

The whisky map are in Washington, some opposing and others advocating various measures affecting their interests now before Congress.

The bill introduced in the Senate

last week by Senator Plumbe, to forfeit certain land grants, provides that all lands heretofore granted to any State or to any corporation to aid in the construction of a railroad opposite to and contemned with the uncompleted portion of any railroad for the construction of a steel and glass manufacturers have heretofore been written to the Republican members of the Pennsylvania Pittsburgh manufacturers have sent in a petition for the formal repeal of the bill.

The House Committee on Public Lands has adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the bill to be reported by the committee touching the California and Oregon and the Oregon and California Railroads embrace a forfeiture of all lands not conveyed by patent to either of the said companies by July 1, 1889."

At a meeting of the House Coinage Committee, at which all the members were present, a proposition to report adversely to the bill to suspend coinage of silver was voted down.

Mr. Findlay of Maryland has been given the place on the House Committee on Banking and Currency which Mr. Curtis declined to accept.

POLITICAL.

An Associated Press telegram from Washington says:

Attorney-General Garland said to-day in an interview that he was engaged in investigating his relations to the Pan-Electric and Bell Telephone Companies to the minute, and that everything would be revealed and made public if it has been asserted, he said, that the administration of criticism because of the "Red Star" bill.

The Secretary of the Navy has received a telegram from Rear Admiral Jouve, at Aspinwall, stating that the United States steamer Galena has started for Key West with the steamship City of Mexico as a prize. The seized vessel is alleged to have been fitted out for New York for a filibustering expedition against Honduras.

Mrs. Roche, a handsome young widow of St. Louis, caused the arrest of a female fortune-teller named Schadt, whom she charged with defrauding her of \$1,450 for love-powder to blow through the keyhole of a room occupied by a blond gentleman she desired to marry.

The powers of oratory of U. S. Senator Conkling are phenomenal and universally acknowledged. Where, even in Demosthenes, could there be words more eloquent than these? "I consider St. Jacobs Oil a splendid remedy. I suffered from rheumatism of the back. I used St. Jacobs Oil, which gave me instantaneous relief, and then cured me."

SENATOR BECK, it is said, can repeat "The Lady of the Lake" from memory, knows Burns by heart, and thinks there are no novels equal to those of Walter Scott.

PROF. GROTE, of the Brooklyn Board of Health, analyzed Red Star Cough Cure and found it absolutely free from poisons, and opium, and safe and sure. Price, 25 cents.

The Judge and the Thief.

A thief, having been tried and found guilty on a certain charge, cried out that Great Injustice had done him. He saw among the jurors a man whose Reputation for Honesty had made more than once been questioned.

"That may be true," calmly replied the Judge, "and I will sentence you only on the opinion of the other eleven. I'll give you Four Years at hard labor!"

Moral: There's no use in kicking a boy for calling you names when all Men are convinced that you are a Rascal. —Detroit Free Press.

Florida, "The Land of Flowers," is a paradise for the invalid, and the "Friends of Youth" will find it well to buy its franchises, according to the firm of Alexander P. Stevens, Mississ., Thomas L. Rosser of Virginia, and E. G. Butler of Missouri. A resolution was introduced in the Senate of the Treasury by the Secretary of War in January, 1888, to capture by the United States during the late war, and providing that all such property of the enemy as the same may be captured by the United States shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds of the sale covered into the Treasury, and the amount so received to be paid to the disabilities of Alexander P. Stevens, Mississ., Thomas L. Rosser of Virginia, and E. G. Butler of Missouri. 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